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ISRAEL-LEBANON
Talking Points for DDCI
(As of 1300 EDT, 27 September 1982)

Lebanon: Military Situation

The Italian and French contingents of the MNF have landed in Beirut but apparently have not taken up positions throughout the city.

- The French contingent of 1,150 men is concentrated in the port area around the French Embassy and around the Hippodrome and Museum Crossing.
- The French apparently are concentrating their efforts on mine-clearing operations and have deployed some forces around the Sabron/Shatila refugee camps.
- The Italian contingent of 1,200 men is near the Galerie Simann crossing.
- Both contingents refuse to deploy their forces within West Beirut and its suburbs until all Israeli troops have left the city.
- In addition to the three concentrations of Israeli troops shown on the map, Israeli soldiers apparently continue to patrol within West Beirut. [REDACTED] 25X1

President Jumayyil has requested that US troops deploy between al-Hadath and Khaldeh along the Beirut-Khaldeh road.

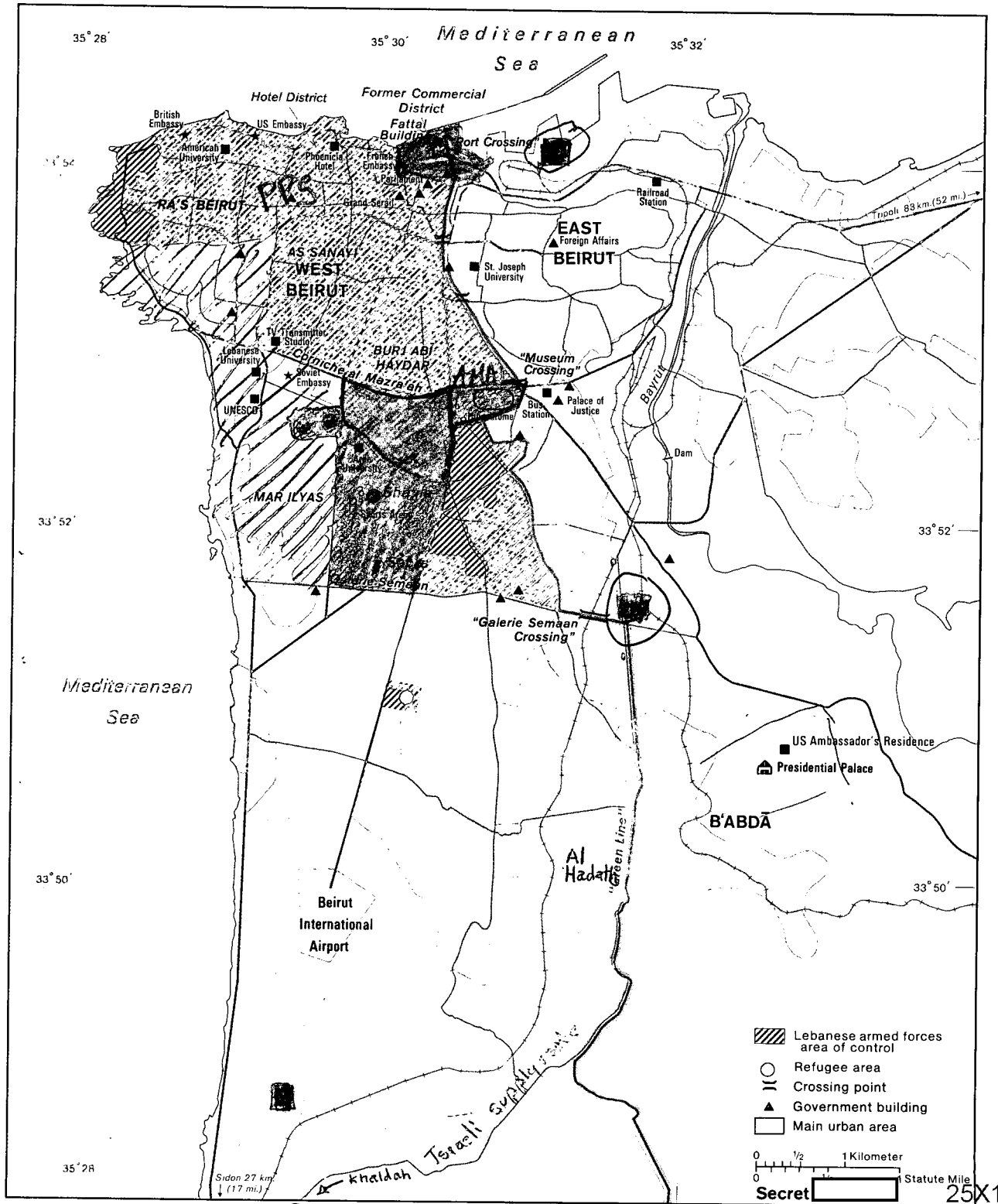
- Tel Aviv wants to limit US deployments to the area west of the Beirut-Sidon railway line.
- Tel Aviv also insists that Israel be permitted to maintain a supply depot at the airport and an air traffic controller in the tower.
- US and Israeli dispositions have yet to be finalized.

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Beirut



■ - Israeli Contingents (about 40-60 men at each)

|| - Italian Contingent (1200)-

■ - French Contingent (1150)-

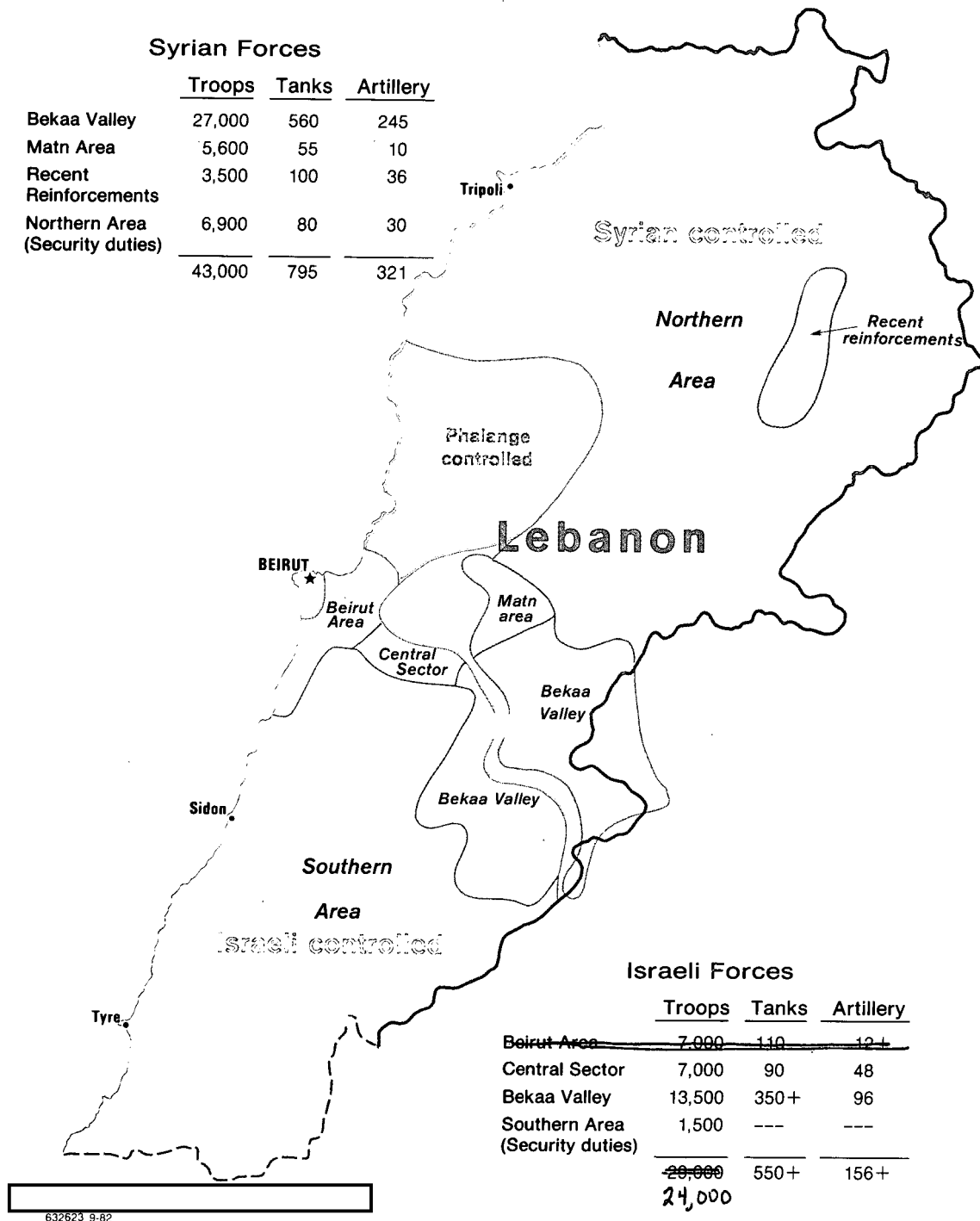
--- - Proposed U.S. Deployment
Approximate - to be a
militarily feasible line west
of Khaldah-Beirut road)

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Israeli and Syrian Troop Deployments in Lebanon

Syrian Forces

	Troops	Tanks	Artillery
Bekaa Valley	27,000	560	245
Matn Area	5,600	55	10
Recent Reinforcements	3,500	100	36
Northern Area (Security duties)	6,900	80	30
	43,000	795	321



Israeli Forces

	Troops	Tanks	Artillery
Beirut Area	7,000	110	12+
Central Sector	7,000	90	48
Bekaa Valley	13,500	350+	96
Southern Area (Security duties)	1,500	---	---
	29,000	550+	156+
	24,000		

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